

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

MARK WATSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID R. GRIMMETT,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:22-cv-00601

Chief Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.  
Magistrate Judge Alistair E. Newbern

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**JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND MOTION TO STAY**

Plaintiff Mark Watson (“Plaintiff”), and Defendant David R. Grimmatt (“Defendant”), by and through their undersigned counsel, for their Joint Notice of Settlement and Motion to Stay, state as follows:

1. The Parties have reached a settlement in principle that will resolve all claims brought in this lawsuit.
2. The Parties are in the process of finalizing settlement terms and expect to file their Joint Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice within 30 days of the filing of this Joint Notice of Settlement and Motion to Stay.
3. In light of the settlement in principle, the Parties ask this Court to stay all remaining deadlines to allow the Parties time to finalize the settlement terms and dismiss the case.
4. Should the Parties be unable to file their dismissal papers by November 13, 2023, the Parties will make an appropriate request for extension to the Court, if required, or provide a status update.

WHEREFORE, the Parties jointly request that the remaining deadlines be stayed to allow the Parties time to finalize their settlement terms and move for dismissal afterwards; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 13th day of October, 2023, a copy of the foregoing **Joint Notice of Settlement and Motion to Stay** was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

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